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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN POSITION: SPANISH SAHARA

1. RADIO MAURITANIA BROADCASTED SEPT 14 AND NOUAKCHOTT
INFORMATION PUBLISHED SEPT 16 THE FOLLOWING DECREE OF GIRM
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS:

"LE CONSEIL A PRECEDE A UN EXAMEN APPROFONDI DE LA SITUATION AU
SAHARA SOUS ADMINISTRATION ESPAGNOLE, A LA SUITE DE LA
PROPOSITION DU GOUVERNEMENT DE MADRID AU SECRETAIRE GENERAL
DE L'ONU D'ORGANISER, SOUS LE CONTROLE DE L'ORGANISATION
INTERNATIONALE UN REFERENDUM DANS CETTE REGION AU COURS DU
PREMIER SEMESTRE DE L'ANNEE 1975. A CETTE OCCASION, LE CONSEL
A REAFFIRME SA DECISION DE SOUTENIR, SANS ARRIERES PENSEES,
LES EFFORTS DEPLOYES PAR L'ONU, EN VUE DE PARVENIR A UNE
DECOLONISATION TOTALE ET RAPIDE DE CE TERRITOIRE, CONFORMEMENT
AUX RESOLUTIONS PERTINENTES DE CETTE ORGANISATION. DANS CET
ESPRIT, LE CONSEIL RESTE CONFIANT DANS LE CHOIX DE NOS
FRERES DU SAHARA ET EN TOUT ETAT DE CAUSE, LA MAURITANIE
RESPECTERA LA LIBRE EXPRESSION DE LEUR VOLONTE.

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2. COMMENT: PREVIOUS GIRM STATEMENTS OF POLICY RE SPANISH

SAHARA HAVE STRESSED (A) MAURITANIA'S CLAIM TO THAT TERRITORY
BUT (B) SUPPORT FOR SELF DETERMINATION FOR SPANISH SAHARA
THROUGH UN SPONSORED PLEBISCITE. COUNCIL OF MINISTER'S DECREE
MAKES NO MENTION OF GIRM TERRITORIAL CLAIM. SHURTLEFF

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